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The holidays bring out the charitable side in many of us, but unfortunately, others use the season to take advantage of such generosity. To help you give back without getting scammed, Metro spoke with a personal finance expert at the consumer info site NextAdvisory. Check out the tips on page 4 and at **metroboston.us.**

US LAWYERS RETHINK CONFIDENTIALITY

1 The wave of sexual misconduct allegations made against dozens of powerful men in recent weeks is causing lawyers to rethink how they handle such cases, including the longstanding use of confidentiality agreements. As more women, and sometimes men, speak out, settlement deals with nondisclosure agreements (NDAs) that bar victims from discussing past claims of harassment or abuse have come under fire, with many lawmakers and advocacy groups now arguing they should be abolished. Lawyers who represent plaintiffs and defendants in harassment cases said they had previously assumed NDAs, which are rarely breached, would be upheld in court if challenged. But now there is a greater probability courts could void such agreements deeming them against the public interest.

TAX BILL HITS SNAGS IN APPROVAL PROCESS

2 Sweeping U.S. tax legislation appears to be on the verge of approval, lifting the prospects in particular for banks, telecoms, transports and other industries that stand to gain the most from lower corporate tax rates. The Republican-led U.S. House of Representatives hit a last-minute snag on Tuesday in their drive to approve the legislation favored by President Donald Trump. The plan on Capitol Hill was for the Senate to delete three offending provisions in the House version and vote on the bill, then send it back to the House for a vote on Wednesday. The bill slashes the corporate income tax rate to 21 percent from 35 percent. That would boost overall earnings for S&P 500 companies by 9.1 percent, according to UBS equity strategists.

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

GERMANY ATTACK ANNIVERSARY

3 Germany commemorates the victims of last year's devastating Christmas market attack that claimed 12 lives and wounded 70.

NORTH KOREAN CYBER THREATS DISABLED

4 Facebook Inc. and Microsoft Corp. disabled a number of North Korean cyber threats last week, a White House official said on Tuesday, as the United States publicly blamed Pyongyang for a May cyber attack that crippled hospitals, banks and other companies. "Facebook took down accounts that stopped the operational execution of ongoing cyber attacks and Microsoft acted to patch existing attacks, not just the WannaCry attack initially," White House homeland security adviser Tom Bossert said on Tuesday. Bossert did not provide details on the actions by the two American tech heavyweights but said the U.S. government was calling on other companies to cooperate in cyber security defense. Facebook said it also notified individuals in contact with these accounts.

EUROPE WARNS CHRISTMAS AIR TRAVELERS

5 European aviation safety authorities have urged airlines to remind passengers about how best to transport electronic devices containing lithium ion batteries over the busy Christmas travel period. Lithium ion batteries, found in devices such as laptops, mobile phones, tablets, and electronic cigarettes, are seen as a fire risk, and there are concerns that if a fire were to start in the hold of a plane, it could not easily be extinguished. EASA said that where such items are too large to be carried in the cabin, then they must be completely switched off, protected from accidental activation, and packaged suitably to avoid damage. They should also not be carried in the same bag as flammable items such as perfume or aerosols.

Just 35 percent of Americans in the poll released say they approve of the way Trump is handling his job as president. Trump's approval ratings continue to be the lowest for any modern president at this point in his presidency.

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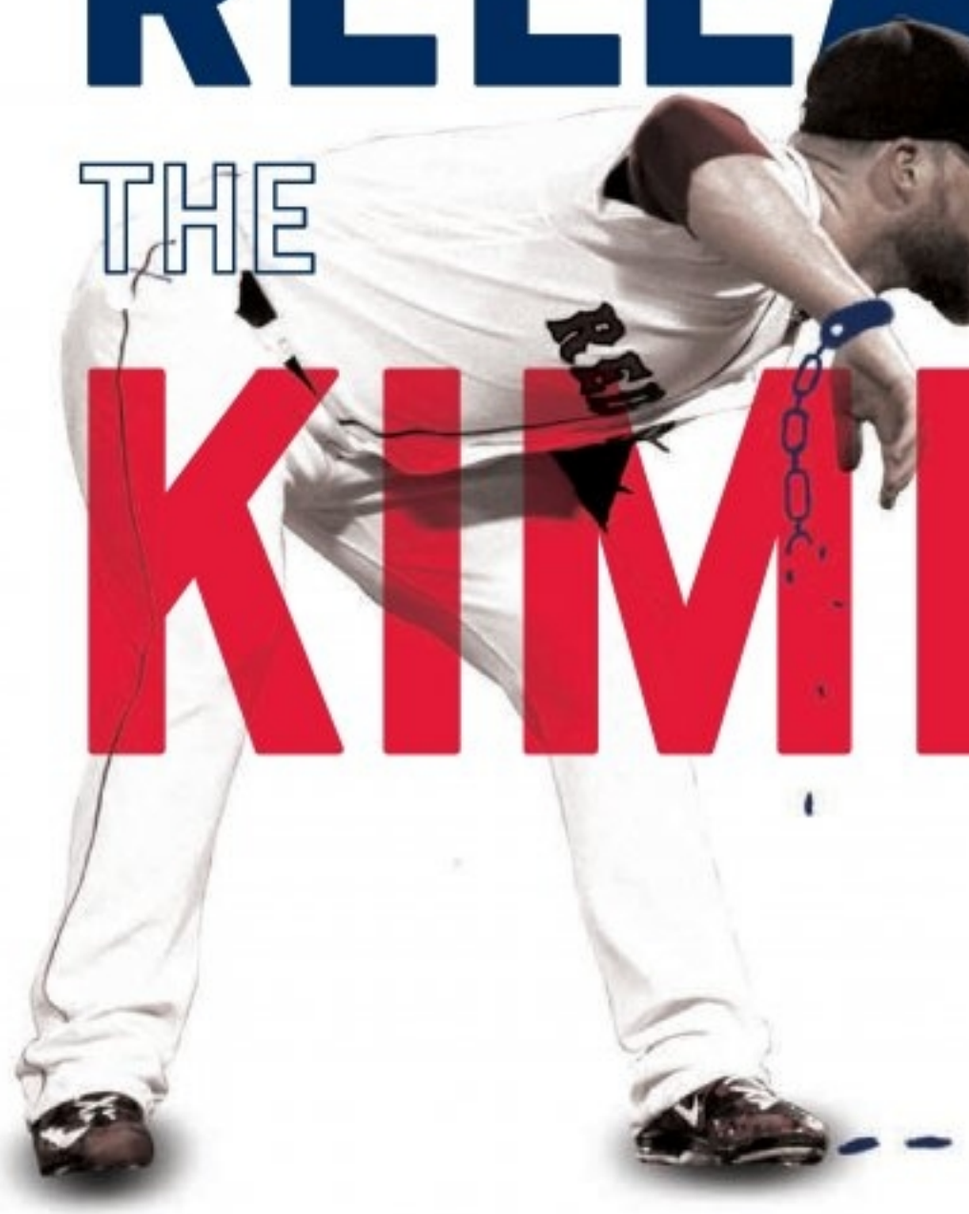

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How to avoid holiday scammers

Make sure your donations count and you're not being fleeced with these tips.

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For many people, the holiday season is a great time to give back. Unfortunately, that also means scammers are ready and waiting to take advantage of the holiday generosity. Metro spoke with Michael Osakwe from consumer info siteNextAdvisor for tips on how to avoid holiday scams.

How common are holiday scams?
Michael Osakwe: There is no hard data on the number of charity scams that occur each year, but many experts suggest that scammers do go into high gear come holiday season. There is data suggesting that the holidays tend to be the most popular time to give, so it's possible that this also plays some role in the increased frequency of scams during the season.

What's the first piece of advice for someone looking to find a charity to donate to?
In order to avoid trouble, individuals who want to donate this holiday season should stick to giving to charities they recognize or are otherwise familiar with. In the instance that someone develops an interest in a new cause or charity, they can use various registries like Give.org, Charity Navigator, Charity Watch or Guide Star to verify the legitimacy of the charity. The IRS also maintains a database of charities and organizations, too.

Who are the most vulnerable targets?
Since charity scams target anyone who wishes to donate, the truth is that everyone's vulnerable. You could possibly make an argument that since millennials have been considered the "most generous" generation and also the most likely to fall for scams that they're potentially more likely to encounter or fall for one of these scams, but there's no data directly confirming this.

Plan on donating to charities this holiday season? Watch out for scammers, experts warn. GETTY IMAGES

What are the biggest red flags that something is a scam?
Typically, all of the signs of a scam will be present within seconds of a scammer's initial approach. Scammers tend to be very general about their purpose because they usually engage victims through mass unsolicited messages. Additionally, scammers' pitches tend to promote both a false sense of urgency and an emotional response, while legitimate charities encourage donors to give at their leisure.

How do you know if you've been scammed, and how can you report it?
Unlike other scams, the pretense of donating to charity provides a really good context for taking money. Donors expect to part with their money after donating and don't necessarily follow-up with how an organization spends their contribution. In that regard, unless a scammer combines a charity scam with some other type of harmful behavior, like identity theft, it may be hard for a victim to learn they were scammed.

What else can people donate, besides money, that may prevent them from being scammed?
People should consider donating goods, like clothing or groceries, or their time to charities in their community. The good news is that the former is tax deductible, assuming the organization is authorized by the IRS to accept tax-deductible donations.

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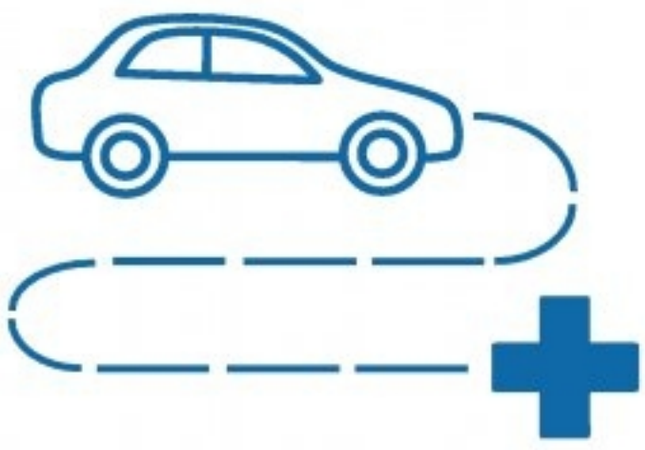

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Here's the worst time to travel for the holidays around Boston

Before you depart, check out when the roads will be the most congested.

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Are you heading home for the holidays? More than 100 million people in the United States are, so knowing when to hit the road to avoid traffic may be key to a stress-free (as possible) journey.

Across the country, 107 million people will be traveling by car, planes and trains between Saturday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Jan. 1, according to AAA. Massachusetts residents alone will account for 2.3 million of those travellers.

The number of holiday commuters is up 3.1 percent from 2016, meaning this season is set to have the highest amount of year-end travel on record, AAA reported. Most Americans heading to a new holiday locale — 97.4 million — will get there by automobile, meaning the roads will be busy.

AAA and INRIX, a global transportation analytics company, crunched the numbers to predict that travel times over the holiday week could actually be as much as three times longer than the regular trip ETA.

"With record-level travelers hitting the road this holiday, drivers must be prepared for delays in major metros," Dr. Graham Cookson, chief economist and head of research at INRIX, said in a statement. "Our advice to drivers is to avoid peak times altogether or consider alternative routes."

The highest amount of congestion will appear right before the holiday week starts, Wednesday, Dec. 20 and Thursday, Dec. 21, INRIX predicts, based on travel trends. Travel will worsen in the late afternoon as commuters and holiday travelers mix.

Around Boston specifically, the worst time to travel is between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 21, according to AAA, when your trip will take twice as long as normal.

GPS app Waze also looked at driver insights from last year and came to a different conclusion, specifying that 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 22 will be the worst time to hit the road.

Are you heading home for the holidays? Millions of Massachusetts residents will be traveling. GETTY IMAGES

Christmas Day, Dec. 25, will have the least amount of traffic of any day between Dec. 22 and Jan. 4, according to Waze, though the app does see a 130 percent increase in navigations to movie theaters on that day, compared to the previous four weeks.

When it comes to heading home, Jan. 1 will be as calm as any other Sunday, Waze predicts. Over the holidays, AAA is advising people to try to avoid traveling through major cities during peak commute times, instead opting to leave early morning or after the morning commute when roads are less crowded.

For those who will get behind the wheel, here's another thing to be wary of: When you go to fill your tank, you'll see the most expensive year-end gas prices since 2014, according to AAA. This December's national average gas price is $2.47, 28 cents more than the average for Dec. 2016.

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T.J. Miller denies sexual assault allegations

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T.J. Miller — who kind of looks like a jester from the American Old West — has been accused of sexually assaulting and punching a woman while studying at George Washington University.

The "Silicon Valley" alum and the alleged victim, who asked to remain anonymous, entered into a relationship in the fall of 2001. She says there were many incidents of abuse in their relationship, telling the Daily Beast the once they were "fooling around" and Miller began "shaking [her] violently" and punched her in the mouth.

Despite the fact that witnesses have corroborated the woman's story, Miller and his wife released a joint statement, accusing the woman of "using the current climate to bandwagon and launch these false accusations again." Gross.

"It is unfortunate that she is choosing this route as it undermines the important movement to make women feel safe coming forward about legitimate claims against real known predators."

Hmm. Could it be that the Millers doth protest too much?

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Enrique & Anna are parents now

This picture is from 2006. A simpler time.

Remember Enrique Iglesias and Anna Kournikova? Same! Well, here's some news about them: They secretly had twins the other day.

The couple kept the pregnancy under wraps, and welcomed a boy and a girl on Saturday in Miami. Their names, according to TMZ, are Nicholas and Lucy. Normal!

A source confirmed the news to People, saying, "I saw her cute belly. A friend told me like, five months ago [that] they were pregnant but keeping it very, very undercover."

The newborns are the first children of both Iglesias, 42, and Kournikova, 36. They've been together for over a decade.

Well, congratulations to y'all — on the babies and being, shockingly, relatively normal. Mazel!

Details on Georgina Chapman's prenup

Georgina Chapman is about to be even richer.

The Marchesa designer announced in October that she was leaving husband Harvey Weinstein. And according to the terms of the former couple's prenup, she may receive $12 million.

According to TMZ, their agreement states that Chapman will receive $300,000 annually in spousal support for each year of marriage. But after the 10-year-mark — which happened to be last Friday — that amount jumps up to $400,000.

She will also reportedly get a lump sum payment of $4.75 million for her share of marital assets, and $3 million for a housing allowance.

To be fair, Weinstein is reportedly worth $250 million, and Chapman is worth about $20 million. So $11.75 mil? That's basically pennies for these two.

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Is *The Last Jedi* a good movie?

We've got 10 reasons why the latest "Star Wars" film fell short of expectations.

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The latest "Star Wars" movie has broken the internet almost as efficiently as Kim Kardashian's Champagne trick.

Those who like it think director Rian Johnson gut-renovated the Star Wars universe into a smarter and more relevant franchise. Others think he made a bad movie that sacrificed character for plot and would rather send it right back to the galaxy far, far away from whence it came, with no return address.

With "The Last Jedi"'s Rotten Tomatoes rating hovering at 55 percent, we're taking a look at five things we loved about the film, and five things that definitely didn't work.

THE GOOD

1 No one expected the revelation that Rey's parents sold her into slavery because they needed money. But it made sense in the grander scheme of the film: that you didn't need to be named Skywalker or Kenobi to be important in the universe.

2 Not even the best First Order vs. the Resistance dogfight could compare to the best fight of the movie, and that was Kylo Ren and Rey against Snoke's Praetorian guards. It was both beautiful and brutal, with clever weapons, balletic movements and promised a truly spectacular clash to come between the two all-too-brief allies.

3 The film's denouement of Vice Admiral Holdo doing a suicide run at lightspeeding to destroy Snoke's ship was a brilliant move. Silence was the perfect choice for the soundtrack, showing that even John Williams knows when less is more.

4 It didn't get nearly enough screen time, but we loved Dark BB-8, aka BB-9E. With all of the First Order's fancy tech, and you know Phasma doesn't train fools, it was still the first to sniff out Finn and Rose as impostors. Give that droid a promotion!

5 Making Poe Dameron an egotistical flyboy whose plan for glory goes pear-shaped was an interesting character arc. Trying to be a hero on your own terms is what gets people into trouble — and it could've gotten Finn and Rose killed — so learning to trust the people next to you is analogous to feeling the Force that binds the universe together.

THE BAD

1 Having more ladies in charge is great — but not when you undermine them with a plotline like Vice Admiral Holdo withholding her plan for escaping the First Order from the commander of her own fleet. Yes, the Resistance is a military operation, but isn't the whole point of having women in charge that we get rid of the "because I said so" system and create a more open, transparent and collaborative system?

2 Luke Skywalker being revealed as the reason Ben Solo went Dark Side was fine. It was certainly the understandable reaction of a desperately fearful man who could sense Ben's power and knew how drawing on the Dark Side would only amplify it. But deciding to cut himself off from the Force and let the Jedi ways die was the height of selfishness. Even after failing, he had a duty to try to fix his mistake instead of leaving the galaxy to suffer for it.

3 General Hux was a fascinating and nuanced character in "The Force Awakens." Consider: In his mid-30s, Hux is in charge of the First Order's military strategy and was the brilliant engineer who designed Starkiller base. In "The Last Jedi," he becomes a cartoonish villain without an ounce of the careful strategist we glimpsed. You don't get this high up in the First Order by boot-licking and being hotheaded.

Character development like Luke Skywalker deciding to leave exile didn't get enoug breathing room. ALL PHOTOS DISNEY

4 "Star Wars" was always a character-driven saga — but "The Last Jedi" was too concerned in going from fight scene to chase scene to bother with giving the character moments brother breathing room. The film's action takes place over about 24 hours, which is hardly enough time for the emotional high notes of the film — Kylo Ren and Rey's Force-bond and Luke Skywalker deciding he wants back in the fight — to resonate.

5 With movie after movie of conflicted heroes, "The Force Awakens" gave us something even more interesting: a conflicted villain. When Kylo Ren reached out to Rey after their fight with Snoke's guards, it was supposed to be a man who's been betrayed by the light side of the Force and cannot find what he needs on the Dark either looking for a way forward with the only other person who he feels a connection with. Except no, he basically killed Snoke to show Rey that he cared about her, but in a "together we shall rule the galaxy" way. How did he suddenly become so cozy on the Dark Side?

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Why cinematic musicals are making a comeback

Pasek & Paul, the composer duo behind "The Greatest Showman," talk Hollywood's latest trend.

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For a while there, "musical" was seen as a dirty word in Hollywood.

But while the huge financial haul of "Frozen" and the pop-culture phenomenon that is "Hamilton" contributed to its rehabilitation, the box-office and critical success of "La La Land" was the final push — and it persuaded studios to put more faith in the genre.

With a budget twice the size of "La La Land," "The Greatest Showman" — in theaters Dec. 20 — is the kind of blockbuster musical that 20th Century Fox is hoping will cement the genre's return. Hugh Jackman stars as P.T. Barnum, the singing and dancing founder of the famous traveling Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Both films have another thing in common: The lyrics for their songs were composed by the songwriting duo Pasek and Paul. And the pair insists the two films have served each other.

"'La La Land' getting made and going into production, having its success, that served 'The Greatest Showman,' because then the people behind it were much more confident about it," Justin Paul says over the phone.

"Audiences all over the world, who weren't necessarily interested in musicals, suddenly became interested, and realized that they didn't hate musicals."

Pasek and Paul originally learned about "The Greatest Showman" from a pitch by its director Michael Gracey, which was "so full of heart, and was bold, daring, colorful, whimsical, and larger than life" that it immediately piqued their interest.

"We were mystified and challenged by it," Paul continues. "Because they wanted contemporary pop music but in this period story."

"We come from musical theater," Benj Pasek adds. "So we were used

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Hugh Jackman plays (and stays) the singing and dancing PT Barnum in "The Greatest Showman." 20TH CENTURY FOX

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to a particular type of songwriting, which is much more theatrical. But this was a mixing of different worlds.

"We wanted to create songs that were joyful, and uplifting, and was something that you could share with your family," Pasek continues.

But while Pasek admits they are Broadway kids at heart — and will always come back to it as their middle ground, something the recent success of their original musical "Dear Evan Hansen" underlines — for them writing songs is the same process, regardless of the medium.

"It's us in a room banging our heads against the wall, trying to come up with a lyric or a melody that works with a character in a story," Pasek says. "For us, it doesn't make that much difference."

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How to make *a last-minute* holiday card

Follow these simple steps to create your own DIY photobooth so you can take your holiday photos at home.

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So you haven't made a holiday card yet, and you're worried that with everything else piling up on your end-of-the-year to-do list, you might have to skip it. That's fine, no judgment. But if you want, you can still pull it off, if you change your approach.

For one, stop thinking you have to send in time for Christmas, when you could make a perfectly acceptable New Year's card instead. Secondly, you don't have to get all fancy or hire a professional photographer. You can put together a charming, cheery photo on your own by creating your own DIY photo booth, borrowing a friend (or a tripod) and downloading a decent photo-editing app. Here's everything you need to pull it off.

Grab a friend or a tripod

Surely you have a pal who will do you the solid of snapping like, 10 photos of you. Give them a couple beers, they give you 30 minutes of their time. If you don't have any friends or aren't in the mood to bother the ones you do have, invest in a cheap tripod for your smartphone. For $10.99, Amazon Prime has an "Octopus style" portable and adjustable tripod stand holder for smartphones that you can set up as needed. Then all you need to do is set the photo timer on your phone, which you can do by opening your photo app, tapping the timer icon in the top right and selecting three or 10 seconds.

Create your own backdrop

Pick a blank wall in your home that will serve as the backdrop for your photo. It's up to you how you want to decorate it. Simple but effective options include taping up festive wrapping paper or colorful tissue paper, tacking up a piece of fabric, hanging streamers, stringing holiday lights — the list goes on. This is where Pinterest comes in! (And if you're too lazy to do it yourself, you can always order a themed photobooth kit, backdrops, props and all, off Amazon Prime.)

Gather your props

These will depend on your theme, whether it's Christmas, Hanukkah, New Year's, etc, but definitely do not spend much moola on photobooth props. Source Party City, the dollar store, or Amazon Prime to find your goofy wigs, Santa hats, plastic menorahs, 2018 glasses, ball drops, you get the idea.

Get the lighting right

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NFL power rankings | by Luke Miller

No. 1

Eagles
12-2 (W vs. NYG)

The Eagles overcame a poor defensive start that saw them fall behind, 20-7, behind four touchdown passes from Nick Foles in his 2017 debut as the Eagles starting quarterback and a late goal-line stand that redeemed the defense.

No. 2

Patriots
11-3 (W vs. PIT)

The Pats didn't make it out of Pittsburgh completely unscathed. They're down one Rex Burkhead. But surviving the Steelers final drive means completing a sweep of the Bills and handling the Jets will give them home field advantage. It sure was nice to have Gronk back on the field.

No. 3

Vikings
11-3 (W vs. CIN)

The Vikings clinched the NFC North in style, dismantling the Bengals. Teddy Bridgewater returned and threw a pick on a tipped ball on the first pass he's thrown in over a year. The Vikings have to keep winning to lock up their first-round bye in the playoffs but will get the Packers without Aaron Rodgers.

No. 4

Steelers
11-3 (L vs. NE)

The bad news is that the Steelers lost Antonio Brown and, obviously, the game. The good news is Brown's injury shouldn't cause him to miss the playoffs. Now their focus must be taking care of business against the Texans and Browns and getting the bye week once the playoffs begin.

No. 5

Rams
10-4 (W vs. SEA)

The Rams showed Seattle exactly who owns the division in the roughest way possible, taking a 40-0 lead on the way to handing Pete Carroll his worst loss as Seahawks head coach. Todd Gurley's name should be appearing in MVP talks as other award candidates continue getting hurt.

No. 6

Panthers
10-4 (W vs. GB)

All of the headlines may have centered on Aaron Rodgers return to try and guide the Packers into the playoffs, but it was Cam Newton who threw four touchdowns and shepherded Green Bay to elimination while keeping the pressure on the Saints in the NFC South.

No. 7

Saints
10-4 (W vs. NYJ)

Alvin Kamara didn't miss any time for the Saints, but it was Mark Ingram who provided 151 yards and two-touchdowns to lead the win over the Jets in a surprising close late contest. The Saints remain in first place in the NFC South thanks to their two wins over the Panthers.

No. 8

Jaguars
10-4 (W vs. HOU)

Jacksonville have clinched their first playoff berth in a decade and remain in the running for a first round bye. This team continues to win in new ways (hello, Blake Bortles!) on offense but has relied on its stellar defense all season. That's what's changed in Jacksonville.

No. 9

Falcons
9-5 (W vs. TB)

Devonta Freeman led the Falcons to victory with 126 yards rushing during a quiet night for the passing offense. The Falcons have positioned themselves well. They're in the final wild card spot at the moment but winning against Carolina and New Orleans would see them take over the division.

No. 10

Chiefs
8-6 (W vs. LAC)

Kareem Hunt followed his first 100-yard outing in several weeks with a 200-total yard, multiple touchdown effort against LA. Marcus Peters added two interceptions and a fumble recovery. Beating the Raiders and Chargers in convincing fashion the last two weeks has moved them toward an AFC West title.

Best of the rest

11— Ravens (8-6)
12— Chargers (7-7)
13— Cowboys (8-6)
14— Seahawks (8-6)
15— Lions (8-6)
16— Bills (8-6)
17— Titans (8-6)
18— Packers (7-7)
19— Washington (6-8)
20— Dolphins (6-8)
21— Raiders (6-8)
22— Cardinals (6-8)
23— 49ers (4-10)
24— Broncos (5-9)
25— Jets (5-9)

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Celtics big man Al Horford has been invaluable to the team's hot start this season. GETTY IMAGES

Far from your 'Average Al'

Horford is leading the team in assists almost every night these days.

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The Al Horford Truthers have a point … the guy equals wins.

The Celtics haven't had the greatest month of December so far as they already have three losses. Considering they only had two losses in November, and only two losses in October as well — it's cause for an eyebrow raise.

But as long as Horford continues to be the focal point of the C's offense, the victories will come more often than not.

The Celtics also already have seven wins in December and in six of those seven victories Horford (a "big man" at 6-foot-10 and 245 pounds) was the Celtics' assist leader. Touching the ball at least once on almost every Celtics possession in the halfcourt has allowed Horford to post a career-high 5.5 assists per game so far this season.

He had a game-high 11 assists in a 116-111 Celtics win over the Suns to start the month and had a game-high nine assists in the Celtics' miraculous 112-111 victory over the Pacers in Indiana.

"All year, he's been really good," Celtics head coach Brad Stevens said of Horford earlier this month. "We are clearly better offensively when he is in because of the way [opposing teams] have to account for him on both rolls and pops. He's playing at a good level."

The future

What will drive the Horford Truthers nuts in the coming months and possibly years is the Celtics' continued interest in New Orleans Pelicans big man Anthony Davis. ESPN's Adrian Wojnarowski conducted an interview with Davis recently and Davis mentioned the Celtics twice in the interview. The Celtics have reportedly been monitoring Davis' situation in New Orleans closely as it is believed that Davis is Danny Ainge's ultimate target with the assets he has remaining.

Davis not only plays the same position as Horford, but to make a trade work under the salary cap the Celtics would undoubtedly need to ship Horford to New Orleans as part of any deal.

Horford is also 31 years old. Davis is 24.

One would think the ruthless Ainge would trade Horford in a heartbeat for the services of Davis, but if the Celtics continue to win at this clip and eventually morph into a legitimate challenger to the Warriors for the NBA title — Ainge may pause his pursuit.

Heat vs. C's tonight

LeBron James and Dwyane Wade are long gone but the Celtics (26-7) could very well start up a rivalry with Miami again. The Heat are 15-15 this season and are lined up to be a first-round playoff matchup against Boston. Miami snapped the Celtics' heralded win streak in November, ending the Boston run at 16 games. In that contest down on South Beach, Dion Waiters came up huge for the Heat, pumping in 26 points. Miami invades the TD Garden tonight to take on the Celtics (7:30, NBC Sports Boston).

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Unit	3264	Ribeiro, Sonia	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	3270	Youngman, Yvonne	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	3283	Suppa, Nicholas	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4013	Cha Cha Cha Taqueria, Cha	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4023	Duverge, Charlotine	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4058	Rosa, Noemi	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4075	Hamed, Hani	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4083	Lawler, Mark	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4102	Bowen, Richard	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4178	Mcleod, Nordia	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4258	Jackson, Shea	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4273	Chambers, Michelle	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4276	Iliadis, Aurora	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4281	Rondon, Kizzie	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4288	Bernadin, Jakeuderm	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4296	Devanna, Edward	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4304	Bermeche, Edens	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4305	Darocha, Jackson	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4310	Detoledo, Marcos	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4323	Walker, William	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4329	Ferreira, Osvaldo	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	4332	Nishiyama, Ingrid	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	L55	Sanon, Kendra	boxes bags tote misc
Unit	L60	Montes, Michell	boxes bags tote misc

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Elvi N. Rigby to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Mortgage Network, Inc., dba American Mortgage Network of MA, a DE Corp., its successors and assigns, dated March 26, 2007 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 41510, Page 228 subsequently assigned to Chase Home Finance LLC by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 45718, Page 240 and subsequently assigned to MTGLQ Investors, L.P by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Successor by Merger to Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 55737, Page 87; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on January 3, 2018 at 1051 Adams Street, Boston (Dorchester), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage.

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Boston, Suffolk County, MA, formerly Dorchester, bounded and described as follows by survey made by Frank A Foster, to wit: Commencing at the Southerly corner or Richmond and Adams Street and running Southwesterly on Adams Street ninety-seven and 50/100 (97.50) feet to land now or late of Henry Pierce; Thence running Northwesterly on land now or late of Henry Pierce, sixty-eight feet to a stake; Thence running Northerly on land now or late of Henry Pierce, forty-two and 40/100 (42.40) feet to Richmond Street; Thence Easterly on the curved line of Richmond Street, one hundred twenty-three and 50/100 (123.50) feet, to the point of beginning. However otherwise bounded and described. Excepting therefrom so much as may have been taken by the City of Boston for sidewalk construction, recorded wit the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 7503, Page 22 .. Subject to a taking for sidewalk construction in Richmond Street as described in an instrument recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deed at Book 7503, Page 22. For title reference, see Deed from John D. McDonald and Pauline A. McDonald to Marjana Urumi dated October 31, 2005 and record in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds on October 31, 2005 in Book 38377, Page 311. and Recorded herewith

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS ($5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

MTGLQ Investors, LP
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
16-013135

December 13, 2017, December 20, 2017
and December 28, 2017

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Emmanuel H. Lopes and Shantill Y. Lopes to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., its successors and assigns., dated March 24, 2005 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 36738, Page 260, as affected by a Loan Modification recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 44408, Page 334, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corp 2005-EMX2 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., its successors and assigns. by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 48137, Page 230 and subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-EMX2 by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corp, 2005-EMX2 by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 55288, Page 250;of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on January 10, 2018 at 16 Rosewood Street, Boston (Mattapan), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated on Rosewood Street in that part of Boston known as Mattapan, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot 38 on a plan of land prepared by C.E.C. Breck, dated May 1893, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at the end of Book 2178, bounded and described as follows: NORTHWESTERLY by Rosewood Street, 50 feet; NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 39 on said plan, 100 feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 47 on said plan, 50 feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 37 on said plan, 100 feet. Containing 5,000 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan. Hereby conveying the same premises as described in a deed from Ramona Desire formerly known as RamondeChrispin to the mortgagors, dated November 20, 2003 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 33315, Page 011.

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U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee,
for Residential Asset Securities Corporation,
Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-EMX2
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By its Attorneys, ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540, Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
15-015699

December 20, 2017,
December 28, 2017 and
January 3, 2018

PS ORANGECO, INC.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY COMPETITIVE BIDDING at 9:00 am on 12/28/17 PS ORANGECO, Inc., 650 Eastern Ave, Malden MA 02148.

Unit	A1022	Higgins, Anna	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1029	Toner, Tammi	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1046	Davidson, Jeffrey	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1047	Avril, Micheline	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1055	Jacques, Kenneth	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1058	Thompson, Thomas	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1072	Rumsey, Janet	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1087	Brophy Long, Carol	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1110	Thebearge, Elizabeth	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1116	Anderson, Princess	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1141	Schenck, Joseph	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1164	Evans, Nancy	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1167	Evans, Tracy	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1189	Bethea, Lorraine	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1200	Jean Pierre, Mbiti	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1213	Cottam, Michele	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1227	Barker, Carol	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1230	Mccullock, Audrey	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1251	Avril, Micheline	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A1267	DiPietro, Gerard	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2001	Mclean, Kenneth	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2006	Reed, Mark	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2008	Smith, Marguerite	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2016	Thompson, Jiales	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2018	Williams, Tereasa	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2021	Dexter House	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2032	Harris, Marcus	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2040	Fraughton, Christine	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2067	Nickola, James	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2085	Campbell, Clifford	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2110	Murray, Nicholas	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2115	Barnes, James	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2117	Hart, Tiffany	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2125	Martins, Ben	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2141	Ricci, Christopher	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2151	Hall, Charles	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2155	Ibrahim, Mohamed	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2159	Dumervil, Jean W	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2182	Sidmore, Brenda	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2198	Passley, Aaron	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2201	Papa Jr, Richard	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2212	Duff, Jennifer	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2219	Bellard Ross, Jamaal	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2222	Ackles, Joshua	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2227	Bethea, Leah	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2250	Steinen, Rebecca	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2271	Long, Janine	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2273	Duff, Jennifer	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2276	Carr, Mary	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2278	Thebearge, Liane	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2285	Wonsehleay, Naomi	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2313	Sklaver, Stewart	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2317	Fernandes, Neusa	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2323	Fitzpatrick, Ann	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2342	Saint-Fleur, Ardony	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2344	Dauphin, Maureen	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2352	Blanchet, Malya	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2356	Solar, Gia	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2364	Norris, Jay	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2382	Ellis, Paula	boxes, bags, totes, misc.
Unit	A2383	McKenzie, Ashanti	boxes, bags, totes, misc.

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The personal goods stored therein by the below named occupant (s):

Unit	024	Cook, Ashley	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	035	Jimenez, Miguel	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	042	Thistle Jr., Harvard	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	044	San, Nary	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	058	Walsh, Dana	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	070	Ford, Scott	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	076	Albano, Diana	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	097	Kerrins, Michael	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	101	Rivera, Maria	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	104	Peguero, Miguel	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	116	Mejia, Radaisy	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	124	Kadeykina, Yelena	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	132	Ortiz, Ileana	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	159	Roussin, Ann	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	162	Sanchez-Baez, Arzobispo	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	166	Adams, Joshua	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	170	Gates, Michael	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	174	Pagan, Angel	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	180	Coco, Ingrid	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	185	Wilson, Brian	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	217	Wray, Kent	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	245	Kennedy, Michael	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	267	Torres, Leonardo	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	284	Quinones, Luis	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	322	Knight, Stephanie	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	372	Heing, Rathana	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	375	Smith, Jeffrey	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	382	Morrison, Sara	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	394	Quero, Louis	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	396	Morrison, Sara	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	401	Hope, Adriana	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	431	Pollard, Kelli	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	434	Espinal, Jacqueline	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	452	Ruiz, Kevin	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	454	Scali, Paige	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	460	Gaudet, Mary	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	496	Mcmanus, Janis	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	525	Kaltare, Claude	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	526	Diaz, Brian	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	536	Ford, Jason	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	543	Williams, Jordan	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	549	Grandberry, Gina	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	580	Bochetti, Steven	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	596	Rodriguez, Gene	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	619	Charles, Lewis	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	625	Mancia, Francisco	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	636	Magnuson, Jean	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	638	Kadiri, Tarik	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	647	Constable, Ann	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	665	Conway, Cathy	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	666	Rose, Fred	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	697	Voyiagis, Theodore	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	721	Rodriguez, Maria	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	747	Santana, Julio	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	759	Campos, Lourdes	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.
Unit	760	Dick, Justin	Boxes, Bags, Totes, Misc.

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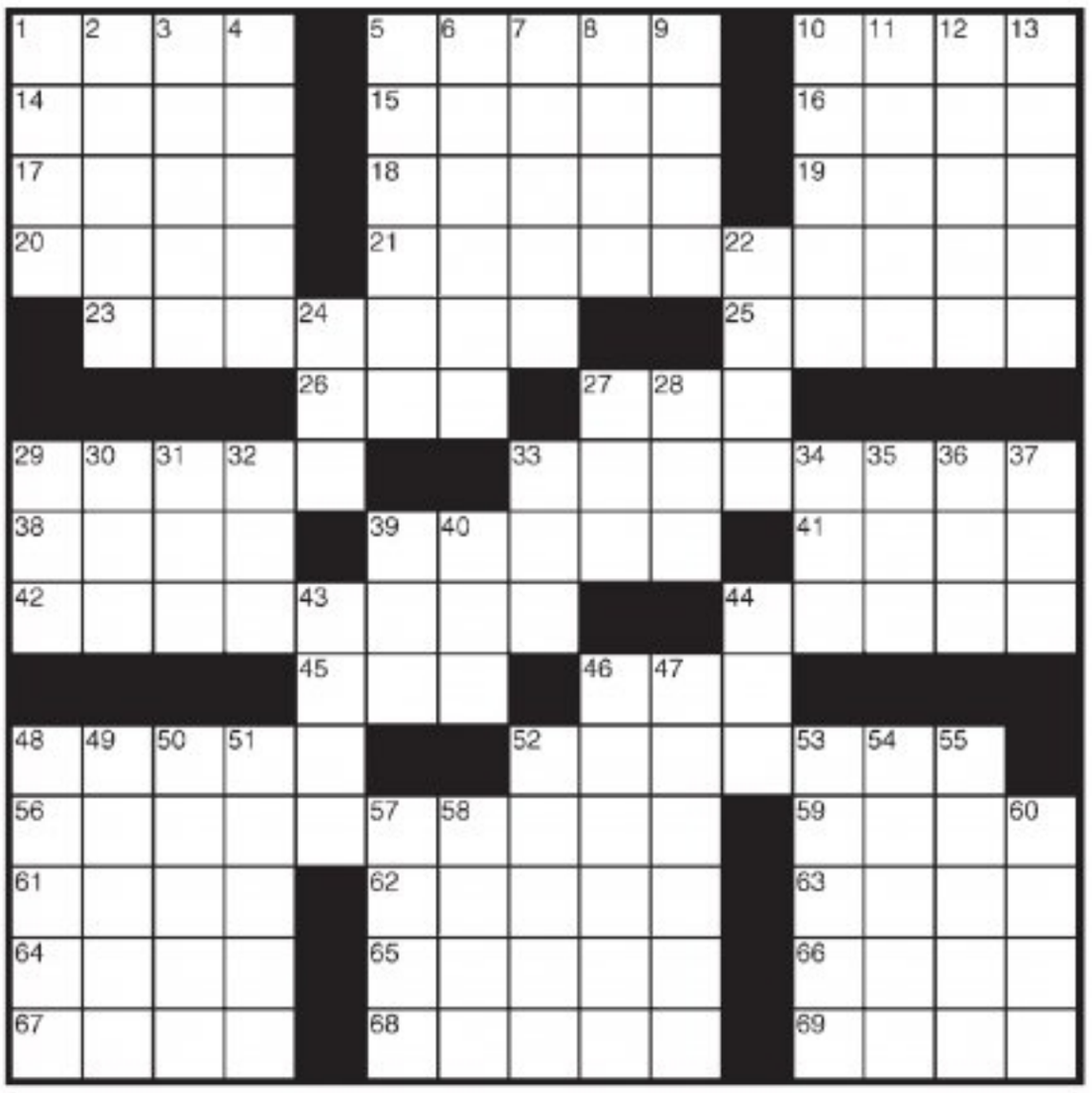
Across
1 Partly closed
5 Uplift
10 Feels under par
14 3-D shape
15 Meeting's location
16 Oak or maple
17 La femme
18 Wide awake
19 Bathe
20 Poor grades
21 Used a copier
23 False reason
25 Net surfers
26 Shelley offering
27 Little bit
29 Yard protector
33 Fossil-fuel source (2 wds.)
38 Yodeler's answer
39 Slight degree of coloration
41 Dismounted
42 Emphasized print
44 Biathlon weapon
45 Diving bird
46 DDE's party
48 Finish-line markers
52 Evening gowns
56 Remodeling
59 Clean a counter
61 Odds and ends, briefly
62 Concentrated
63 Famous -- cookies
64 Tampico cash
65 Gavel-banger's cry
66 Cell block brawl
67 Bird-feeder treat
68 Inclined to back talk
69 Noted lava spewer

Down
1 Did extremely well
2 Minty quaff
3 Better trained
4 "Touched by an Angel" actress Della --
5 Weaseled out of
6 Posh
7 Clueless
8 Roll tightly
9 Bigfoot cousin
10 Book of maps
11 Really ticked
12 Crowbar
13 Garden starters
22 Takes a knife to
24 Sock part
27 Lively dance
28 Bullfight cheer
29 Calendar abbr.
30 Italian writer
31 Calgary Flames' org.
32 Food fish
33 1300 hours
34 Yes, in Kyoto
35 Chatty alien
36 -- Abner, of the comics
37 Monsieur's summer
39 Frat letter
40 Gross!
43 Rapid
44 LP speed
46 Tickles
47 Crabby
48 Fills a pipe
49 Leave-taking
50 Outmoded
51 Orlando attraction
52 Good buys
53 Not in a fog
54 Ceiling
55 Serving utensil
57 Commotions
58 Prefix for "trillion"
60 Como -- usted?



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hard

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Aries Emotional purchases or spontaneous changes will be met with regret once you have time to think about what you've done or signed up for.

Taurus Don't let emotions overrule common sense. Take care of professional and financial matters responsibly to ease your stress and better enjoy your downtime.

Gemini Instinctive emotional actions will lead to regret. Don't make promises you cannot keep. Commitments must be realistic. Learn from your mistakes to avoid criticism.

Cancer Headstrong actions will be costly. Don't sign up for something that could break your budget. Walk away from situations that appear to be unpredictable.

Leo Stay focused on what you have yet to accomplish. Leaving unfinished business for someone else to take care of will make you look bad. Avoid indulgent behavior.

Virgo Your discipline will help you conquer whatever task or responsibility you are handed. A positive attitude will be helpful when dealing with something you find confusing.

Libra Don't get all worked up over nothing. Embrace whatever comes your way and turn it into something that is beneficial to you. A personal change looks inviting.

Scorpio Look for unusual lifestyle choices to come up with the perfect way to spend the holiday season. A disciplined approach to money matters will help decrease debt.

Sagittarius Common sense should be a priority when dealing with others. Be honest and expect the same in return. Truth matters and will shape what unfolds from now on.

Capricorn Listen to your heart and share your thoughts with someone you feel close to. Don't let people from your past disrupt your life. Avoid making hasty decisions.

Aquarius Don't be tempted by people making rash or erratic choices. You are best off taking a wait-and-see attitude, especially if money or your physical health is at stake.

Pisces Not everyone will be forthcoming regarding what they want. Do what will help you the most. Take care of unfinished personal business. EUGENIA LAST

Yesterday's answers

S	T	A	N	D		Y	A	W	N		S	A	C	S
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